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## Coming Congressional Contest.

There will be lively times in the first Congressional District next year. The forces are now beginning to work and are the idea of March come and go the political pot will be boiling. There are several gentlemen who will doubtless be in the field asking the Democratic nomination for Congress, and when they do enter look out for such a shaking up in the old First as has not been seen for years. Of course Congressman Hendrick will be in the field making an endorsement, which is customary to give in this district and which his legion of friends expect him to receive. The friends of ex-Congressman Stone say that he will probably be in the field again. If he does see proper again to contest for the nomination he too will be a strong contestant. Ollie James, the political giant of Crittenden county, will be a candidate next year and he too will be a fierce fighter among the boys. He is the champion above the rivers for free silver, and will have many followers as soon as he enters the contest. The congressional race is beginning to "buzz," in Judge J. E. Robbin's bonnet of Graves county. He is the champion free silver man in the west in part of the district, besides he is very popular and will enter the race with a strong backing. There is the Hon. Charles K. Wheeler of Paducah, who is a rabid and uncompromising free silver advocate who wants to go to Congress, and it may be that he will be in the field early in the spring asking the nomination as a free silver Democrat. These gentlemen are among the brainiest of the young Democracy, and with such intellectual giants in the field asking for the Democratic nomination we can safely expect the fur to fly. It is expected that the fight will be made entirely on the money issue, but it may be by the time the convention meets there will be no unlimited free coinage issue before the country. But if the signs of the times indicate anything there is fun ahead in this district for the Democratic nomination for Congress next year.—Benton Tribune.

## Pensions.

According to figures from the Pension Office, we find that the number of pensioners is gradually decreasing and fell from 1,111,794 in 1894 to 987,845 in 1895.

The official estimate is that in 1900 there will be 854,461, and five years later 704,413 pensioners. It is estimated that the appropriation for pensions in 1905 will be \$41,000,000 less than the present year. The appropriation for this year is \$51,581,670. This would make the estimated appropriation for 1905 about \$110,000,000. The amount already appropriated for pensions since the war, including this year, is \$1,868,885,728.

At the estimated average of yearly expenditure of \$125,000,000 for the next ten years there will be added to the sum of pension expenditure, \$1,120,000,000. This will make about \$3,120,000,000 to be paid out for pensions within the forty years succeeding the civil war. To this then may be added not less than \$1,000,000,000 more before all the pensioners have passed away. It may be said to estimate that the pensions paid out by the government on account of the civil war will amount to \$4,000,000,000, which will be about \$500,000,000 more than the tremendous cost of carrying on the war for four years.

Last year the number of persons drawing pensions was more than 400,000 larger than the entire number of soldiers who fought in the Confederate army.

## RHEY BOYD DEAD.

The Lawyer-Preacher Expires of Heart Disease.

Paducah, Ky., Sept. 30.—Rhey Boyd, the well-known lawyer and evangelist, was found dead in bed this morning at his home in West End. He had been on a spree of three weeks' duration, during which time he had lived on whisky almost exclusively. He was alone in the house and was found by a servant who went to call him to breakfast.

Many are of the opinion that he committed suicide, but the coroner's jury brought in a verdict of death from heart disease, superinduced by excessive drinking. He was lying on the side of the bed dressed with the exception of coat and had never retired during the night. His room was torn up which showed that he had been crazy from the effects of whisky. At 3 o'clock this morning he called his servant to let him out of the house, and aside from this nothing is known of his actions during the night except what the condition of the house told.

Rhey Boyd, forty-two years old, and was the son of the late Hon. Linn Boyd, and has been a very successful lawyer. In May he retired from politics and law and entered the ministry, since that time he has preached many sermons in Paducah, and three meetings in West Tennessee. Since which time he has been on a spree. Rhey Boyd was very popular in Western Kentucky, where he is widely known and has considerable fame as an orator.

## SENATOR VEST.

European Trip Makes Him Firmer Than Ever for Free Silver.

St. Louis, Sept. 25.—Senator George Vest, who has just returned from Europe, answered an interviewer for an evening paper to-day as follows:

"I was astonished to hear that I had changed my views with respect to silver. The truth is that my brief tour of Europe has strengthened me in my support of the white metal. The last hope of silver is its friends in this country, and the silver men of Europe are looking to the United States for a defense that shall save this metal to the world. They are united in the opinion that if we stand by it we shall have bimetalism in all that the world implies."

## Talmage Goes to Washington.

Washington, Sept. 26.—Dr. Talmage's formal acceptance of the call tendered by the First Presbyterian church of this city, has been received and he will preach his first sermon on Sunday evening, October 27. The text of Dr. Talmage's letter of acceptance is as follows:

"The call signed by the elders, deacons, trustees and members of the congregation of the First Presbyterian church of Washington, is before me. The statement contained in that call that you do earnestly and unanimously, harmoniously and heartily, not one voice dissenting, desire me to become co-pastor in your great and historical church, has distinctly impressed me. With the same heartiness I now declare my acceptance of the call. All my energies of body, mind and soul shall be enlisted in your Christian service. I will preach my first sermon Sabbath evening, October 27."

Go to Hopkinsville Sunday Oct. 6, and hear Rev. Sam. Jones in his great sermon "Born of Gods." Special train on O. V. Ry., \$1.00 for round trip from Marion.

## SEVEN GHASTLY HEADS

Suspended as a Warning to Evil-Minded Chinese.

Further Details of the Beheading of Seven of the Rioters

New York, Sep. 19.—A cablegram to the World from Foo Chow, China, says: Details of Tuesday's executions have just been received. After the Mandarin had refused Friday to execute any man implicated in the missionary massacres, the American and British Consuls wired to Pekin. Monday the Mandarin received the viceroy's order to execute seven men.

At 6 o'clock Tuesday morning Consul Hixson, Lieut. Evans and Mr. Gregory, the British Consul, proceeded to Yamen gate, where the Mandarins sat awaiting them. When the foreigners took their seats the drums were beaten, a salute fired and the cries shouted three times: "The court is open."

Then the condemned men were brought speedily from their cells. They knelt before the court and were then bound securely bound into bamboo cages, on which were attached pieces of paper with the sentence written on them. The Mandarins then put on their scarlet robes, scarlet hoods and the death procession started for the execution grounds outside the city between lines of soldiers.

Where the procession arrived, the condemned men were untied and made to kneel with their backs to the Mandarins.

Then the five headsman began their work. The first head fell clean cut. When the heads of the seven men were cut off the vast crowd gave a shout. The people clapped their hands and departed.

The heads were hung in a prominent place in the city as a warning. None of the leaders has been executed as yet. Some leaders with strong backing hope to escape. The Viceroy is delaying the execution of the others, hoping for an undeserved clemency. Punishment following the crime so soon is unusual after foreign troubles. The execution will have a good effect in showing the people that the matter is serious.

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## The Correct Dress For Cycling.

If women all dress alike what a monotonous aspect this world would present! Even on the wheel variety in dress is most desirable, and the rivalry between bloomers and skirts for cycling is interesting. "Most revered seigneurs" as well as those of the frivolous sex. Bishop William Taylor, Ex-Gov. Foraker, Mrs. Elizabeth Grannis, Miss Cynthia Westover, Miss Florence Dangerfield, and Oliver Sumner Teall, representing the church, politics, law, journalism, and society,—all have decided opinions regarding the question "Shall Women Wear Bloomers?" which each answers in characteristic style in Demorest's Magazine for October. These opinions are unique and well worth reading. With the same number in one's hand one may take in imagination a sea voyage, for illustrations to the paper "Homeward Bound From Europe" are so graphic, and the letter press details the happenings so vividly that the stay-at-home may enjoy the trip thoroughly without enduring any of the inevitable inconveniences. There are charming stories from the pens of Gilbert Parker, Margaret Sutton Briscoe, Madge Robertson, and James Buckham, which is sufficient guarantee of their excellence; and poems by Gustav Kobbe and Ella Higginson contribute additional charm. The departments are, as usual, full of good things interesting to women; and the fashion department is replete with ideas on the coming fashions that will be of great value to those who wish to be forehanded in their preparations for the coming season.

Everyone who will take the trouble to cut out this notice and forward it, with six cents in postage stamps, to the address below, will receive a copy of Demorest's Magazine, containing a Pattern Order which entitles the holder to any pattern illustrated in it, or in any number published during the last twelve months. This offer is a remarkable one and all should take advantage of it. Demorest's is published for \$2.00 a year by the Demorest Publishing Co., 110 Fifth Avenue, New York.

## A HORRIBLE CUSTOM.

Dying People are Dispatched With a Club in Thibet.

HEATHENS EXTRAORDINARY

In Ching-che-Li, one of the most northern districts of Thibet, a burial custom exists which a writer on the subject says is the most repulsive manner of disposing of the dead that is known to be practiced by any civilized or savage tribe in existence.

The dying person is never permitted to pass away naturally, but is dispatched with a "sacred" club, kept for that purpose as soon as he or she is announced as being beyond all hopes of recovery. The corpse is immediately painted (red in case of males, yellow if females), and the head drawn down between the knees and firmly bound in that position.

Next the corpse is carried to a corner of the room where it is allowed to remain until the first night of the new moon, no odds if that date be a full four weeks from the day of death. As soon as the new moon is seen in the west the corpse is removed from the corner with much ceremony and suspended in a rawhide from a "corpse hook" in the ceiling. After hanging thus suspended for seven days and nights the remains are taken down and sent to the "corpse cutter," a sort of governmental undertaker. This important individual ties the body to a post and removes the decaying flesh, which is fed to the countless swarms of wolves and wild dogs which infest that portion of the Orient.

After the flesh has been carefully removed the bones are macerated in lime water and then pounded into a jelly in a mortar specially kept for that purpose. This horrid mass is then mixed up with bits of refuse meat, grain, flour, vegetables and fed to the dogs, hogs and vultures. In case the subject has lived past a certain limit (this standard varies among the different tribes), the skull is not consigned to the bone mortar, but is carefully dried and worked up into sacred buttons and "charm discs" for rosaries. Fingers and wrist bones, as well as teeth and nails, may also be reserved in special cases, in which event they are invariably made into necklaces, armlets and anklets and worn by sorrowing friends and relatives.

## THE MOON'S ECLIPSE.

A Total Obscuration to Occur October Seventeenth.

Astronomers have announced another eclipse of the moon to take place on Thursday night, Oct. 17. It will be the first total eclipse generally visible since 1888.

The beginning of the visible eclipse will take place at 9:45, and from that time the circular shadow of the earth will occupy more and more of the surface of the moon until at 11:06 the eclipse will be complete. The middle of the total eclipse is figured to occur at 11:56, and at 12:47 the edge of the satellite will again be visible. From that time the moon will gradually come more and more into plain view until 1:53, when its round face will be once more uncovered.

The Darlington, Wis., Journal says editorially of a popular patent medicine: "We know from experience that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is all that is claimed for it, as on two occasions it stopped excruciating pains and possibly saved us from an untimely grave. We would not rest easy over night without it in the house." This remedy undoubtedly saves more pain and suffering than any other medicine in the world. Every family should keep it in the house, for it is sure to be needed sooner or later. For sale by J. H. Goss & Son, Druggists.

## OUR NEIGHBORS.

Last week Fa Lucah sent a contribution of six prisoners to the Eddyville prison.

Two negroes, Enoch Cotton and Bill Jones had a cutting "scrap" at Morganfield Saturday night, in which Cotton was so badly injured that he died Tuesday. Jones escaped.

Mr. James Richardson died at his home near Cerulean Springs last Saturday at 9 o'clock, a m. from injuries received by accidentally falling from his hay loft on the morning of the 20. —Calliz Telephone.

In Trigg county the good old fashion name of Smith seems to be popular just now. The Democrats nominated D. P. Smith for the Legislature, and the Populist are trying to head him off from the State building with his brother Jeff D. Smith.

Gus Holt, a colored man, was killed on the farm of Ewing William, a mile or two from Zion, Henderson county, on Tuesday night, by Tailor Porter, another colored man who lives upon the farm. Holt had been paying too much attention to Porters wife.

The Pembroke, Christian county community, is very much excited over the discovery of gold, said to be in paying quantities. The discovery was made by a gentleman named J. C. Holand at a depth of three hundred feet. The people are wild over the matter and a company—if the story is to be believed—has been organized and the needed machinery purchased for working the find.

The steamer Rosedale was raised Saturday near Raleigh, and it is reported that five dead bodies were found in the hull. They were supposed to be stowaways who were attempting to steal passage from the Shawneetown fair. None of them were identified as far as we have learned. At the time of the boat sinking it was thought several boys were caught in the hull and drowned.—Uniontown Telegram.

Rev. B. F. Orr has just finished up his four years' term of service as presiding elder of the Princeton district. During the four years of his service here has been built in the district, 114 new churches, at a cost of about \$20,000, six new parsonages have been secured, at a cost of about \$5,000. There are seventeen pastoral charges in the district, and a church membership of about 5,000. Over 2,000 have been converted and a net increase in the membership in the district of nearly 1,000 has taken place. There is a brilliant record, and its results, aside from the good work accomplished, will doubtless be seen in the conference. Mr. Orr has earned promotion to a better field, and his friends hope he will get it.—Princeton Banner.

## OBITUARIES.

Died at the residence of Mr. Harley McClesney, of Salem, Ky., on the 21st of Sept., his little daughter, Dixie, aged nine years. The summons, which must sooner or later must come to us all, has again been heard, and this occasion reminds us anew how frail is our hold on that strange thing called life.

The grim monster entered our midst and nipped from its parent stem a sweet little bud of beauty. Little "Dixie" as pure as a lily, as sweet as a rose, was freed from earth and all its woes. She died after a short illness of diphtheria. Death is a rest in peace. Those who leave us have no sorrows. With them all is over and the problem solved. Death is not an eternal sleep, it is rather the approaching of our night, to be followed by a day more brilliant, only the fading of the transient flower of our life that it may rebloom in another world of joy refulgent, and of happiness supernatural. With us as with her loving family it is a blessed hope, a comforting belief, yes, a happy conviction that it is not all of death to die, that it is but an entrance into an eternal life. The dread reaper, death, cruel and immediate, visits

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"There is a reaper, whose name is Death.

And with his sickle keen, He reaps the bearded grain at a breath, And the flowers that grow between."

Once again the Angel of Death has passed over our little town, passed at the threshold of two houses, made desolate two firesides, left broken-hearted two fond fathers and loving mothers, and transplanted to Heaven two lovely flowers that had brightened earth awhile.

On Wednesday Sept. 18, 1895, Nellie, aged 11, the bright-eyed little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phil. Stubblefield succumbed to that dread disease, diphtheria, and Saturday Sept. 21, Dixie, aged 8, the sweet, kind-hearted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McClesney yielded to the same, and the homes that were once made merry by their childish happiness now know them no more.

They had entwined themselves around the hearts of all who knew them, and in many places the loss will be felt.

The sympathy of all is with the bereaved families in their great affliction.

But, remember, fathers and mothers, your loss is their gain; while there is one more vacant chair at each fireside, two more angelic voices are now swelling the heavenly chorus around the Father's throne; and there

"Where the faded flowers shall freshen— Freshen never more to fade. Where the bond is never severed, And the trials, all are done; Where the child has found its mother—

Where the mother finds her child, Where dear families are gathered, That were scattered on the wild— There, there, all shall meet and rest Amid tho holy and the blest." A Friend.

## In Memory.

Little Effrage, son of J. C. and Elvin Jones, died of pneumonia fever at his home in Crittenden county Sunday Sept. 15, 1895, aged 13 months. After a long illness he fell asleep in the arms of his Master. Little Effrage was a precious jewel, and the delight of the family, but he was too bright a gem for this world, and God, in his infinite wisdom, saw cause to call him away. So we must not grieve for we know little Effrage is a bright star in the window of Heaven, so grieve not father, weep not dear mother for he is waiting and watching in Heaven for you. We miss thee from our home, dear Effrage.

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## The Press.

ISSUED WEEKLY.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.  
ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR

The Governor of Texas said to the Governor of Kentucky: "Let's knock 'em out," and the Governor of Kentucky said to the governor of Texas: "All right."

The cold water candidate for governor was with us Saturday night, and Sunday morning we had a frost. Let us hope that the latter had nothing in common with the reception of the latter.

It would not be a bad thing for the barbarian government of China to be wiped off of the political map. She has stood out against civilization long enough.

It may be some little time before we have turnpike roads in Crittenden county, but we will have them as soon as an International Conference agrees upon bimetalism as it existed prior to 1873. The one is just as near to us as the other.

Maj. Gen. Nelson A. Miles has been notified that of the purpose of the President to appoint him to the command of the army of the United States. He is the first commander in many years who is not a graduate of West Point.

Mid the shifting scenes and rolling tides of the times, it is refreshing to note that some of the old land marks are still observed and honored. By an overwhelming majority the directors of the Atlanta exposition voted to close their show on Sunday.

The receipts at the National treasury continue to increase, and the Wilson bill is demonstrating its ability to take care of business affairs and at the same time furnish the people cheaper goods in many lines. Hurrah for the Wilson Bill and Bill Wilson.

By handsome majorities Henderson county Democrats nominated Blackburn men for both the House and the Senate, and Union county nominated a free silver man without opposition. It is now in order for the goldbug papers to announce some more that the cause of bimetalism is on the wane.

In the early spring farmers burn their plant beds, and in the early autumn, according to reports that occasionally come in they burn their tobacco barns. They should post up a notice on their barns this time of year that reads something like this: "An ounce of prevention is worth a good many pounds of tobacco."

Gov. Culberson has backbone, sense and a high appreciation of things temporal. He has called the Texas Legislature together to pass a law to stop the biped bull dog fight. Hurrah for the Governor and his grit. The bullies should be given to understand that decent people are tired of prize-fighting, and it is befitting that the big State of Texas should tell them so. By the way Arkansas sent a couple of the laddies to the penitentiary a few days ago for prize-fighting.

China is in a fair way to get into another war. The people primarily responsible for the missionary outrages have not been punished, and the investigation of the affair has been too tardy and too uncertain to please England, and fourteen ships of war have been ordered to make a demonstration before Nanking, and, unless an edict is issued within fourteen days degrading the Viceroy of Szechuen, the city will be bombarded. When the British lion growls, the pig-tails may as well prepare for business.

Any fair minded man, let his politics be what they may, who will take Mr. Bradley's figures on State finances, read them carefully, and prayerfully too, if he chooses, and then read Hardin's answer in the same spirit, will be convinced, down in his heart of hearts, that there has been no crookedness on the part of State officials since the party in power took charge, save and except the Dick Tate matter, and the circumstances surrounding that are too well known to need further discussion. During all these years our taxes has been as low as those of any State in the union, and lower than three-fourths of them. At the same time our school system has been evolved from a chaotic state, our institutions for the blind, the deaf, and dumb, and feeble-minded have been built up to bless hundreds of unfortunate ones, many of whom are known to the readers of this paper; a new branch penitentiary has been built, and all along the line our good State has been in the progressive column. If we have not kept up with a fine State house and a few other improvements along this particular line, it has been simply because the money necessary for such things has been left in the pockets of the people.

Whenever a prominent Democrat shows a disposition to go after strange gods, and consort with the Amalekites, somebody digs down into the Congressional record and brings to the light of day, scripture that was writ while the Democracy was wandering in the wilderness that stretches from Buchanan to Cleveland. For instance, Mr. Mills, of Texas, has been showing a disposition to flirt not with the new woman in bloomers, but with the new Democracy, in gold trappings, and here is what he formerly said:

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"If the laborer receives the highest wages and can purchase more of the necessities of life with his wages under the gold standard why has there been so much unrest and dissatisfaction among the laboring classes for the last twenty years, culminating in strikes and riots almost yearly? And what is the cause for the vast number of idle men in our great cities since 1873, who tramp the country over seeking employment? I am sure that the Texas farmer will not agree with you that he receives more for his work under the gold standard than he did under the bimetallic standard. This is a question affecting every interest. We are all Democrats, members of one political family. We must face the issue squarely (as we have done in all the great questions), settle among ourselves within our own party lines, upon the principle of the 'greatest good to the greatest number,' and march on to higher destinies. Never in the history of our party was more expected of Democrats. The hopes of 70,000,000 of people are depending on the wisdom and patriotism of Democracy."

Where is Ollie James? If there has been a newspaper line or lynx about him in two weeks past, the Capital's eager eye has missed it—Frankfort Capital.

Just now Ollie is at home in the best of humor, and in prime fighting condition; whenever and wherever his convictions need defending, or the line of battle needs pushing, Ollie will be there by a large majority. About the time the Capital's pencil was making the above inquiry, he was at Madisonville addressing a big gathering of the Hopkins county Democracy and within the sound of the voice of Wm. O. Bradley, who, a few hours before, refused to divide time with him. About the same time the Benton Tribune was calling attention to the fact that Ollie would probably be an important factor in the Congressional race next year in this district. It is no trouble to tell where Ollie is, Mr. Capital; if you miss him for a moment, just burnish your eyeglasses, look westward and when your optics get in line with the old stamping ground of pure Democracy—the old Gibraltar—Ollie James will be as easily distinguished from his brethren as was Saul or old.

"The silver kings of the West" is disturbing the dreams of Editor Sutton, of the Princeton Banner. He says that they are not opposed to the "unlimited coinage." Let us hope that he can now get his other eye open and tell us something about the "gold kings" of the East. He even goes so far as to say:

"There never was a single gold standard Democrat until the silver mine owners of the West made an issue of the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1."

Those "silver mine owners" must be fellows of phenomenal fighting qualities, if they have succeeded in making any considerable quantity of Democrats believe in something they never considered orthodox Democracy before. Really these Democrats must have been scared out of their boots, when they jumped from the platform which "holds to the use of both gold and silver as the standard money of the country" to the platform which declares for "a single gold standard."

The Commercial considers the following editorial paragraph in the Central City Republican worth reproduction, and so do we:

"Perhaps Mr. Hardin will explain to the miners of Muhlenberg why it was convicts were sent here from Frankfort a few years ago to take the places of honest laborers. It would be of much interest to the people of Muhlenberg, and especially Central City, where the convict quarters still stand as a monument to the memory of the work of that board of which Mr. Hardin was a member."

Mr. Hardin will have no difficulty in explaining that convicts were sent to take the place of honest laborers in the Muhlenberg mines because a company, of which Mr. DuPont, then and now proprietor of the Commercial and certain coal-mine in Muhlenberg, was a member, lobbied through the Legislature a bill authorizing such use of the convicts.—Louisville Times.

Gen. Wat. Hardin takes them as they come, and it seems to add zest to his appetite. The Republican candidate for Attorney General asked him for a division of time at Lebanon, Monday. It was willingly, cheerily and cheerfully granted, and the debate was highly entertaining to Democrats. Hardin is a Realist.

## PROCEEDINGS

OF THE CRITTENDEN COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Prof. Willis, of Mitchell, Ind., and Miss Brooks, of Madisonville, Ky., Conductors.

The Crittenden County Teachers' Institute convened in the Auditorium of the Graded School building, Saturday, Sept. 30, at 10:30 a. m.

On the absence of the county superintendent the opening remarks were made by the conductor, Prof. J. C. Willis. After singing and prayer the following election of officers was had, viz: W. A. Blackburn, president; C. P. Newcom, vice-president; S. W. Adams, secretary, and Misses Della Kevil and Alice Browning, assistant secretaries, and Rev. A. B. Phipps, chaplain.

The president thereupon announced the following to serve as a committee on program, viz: W. E. Wilcox, chairman; J. B. Paris, S. W. Adams, Miss Alice Browning and Miss Tennie Wheeler. The following members were then enrolled, viz:

R. M. Allen, S. W. Adams, W. A. Blackburn, A. A. Casper, F. J. Foley, Casner, Charles Evans, J. T. Foley, W. C. Franklin, R. B. Gass, C. B. Hina, U. G. Hughes, E. S. Moore, B. E. Martin, W. L. Mott, W. E. Minner, H. J. Moore, E. H. Mott, E. P. Newcom, A. B. Phipps, J. B. Paris, G. W. Robinson, J. E. Sullinger, J. B. Simpson, L. P. Sunderland, E. J. Travis, Edwin Walker, A. L. Whittenberg, L. A. Waddell, T. E. Watson, J. H. Walker, P. M. Ward, R. F. Wheeler, F. P. Woolsey, W. E. Wilcox, G. E. Young, J. B. Paris, J. B. McNeely, C. C. Todd, C. E. Towery, R. C. Haynes, Misses Alice Browning, Lina Clement, Annie Clark, Sallie Crider, Jennie Clement, Elvira Elder, Addie Franks, Mamie Franks, Alice Griffith, Maud Gill, Humphrey, Della Kevil, Mary Minner, Kittie Marlow, Mary Moore, Maggie Moore, Tennie Wheeler, Nellie Walker, Corda Wheeler, Dora White, Nar Ainsworth, Emma Terry, Laura Wood, Cora Gardner and Mrs. Elvie Cochran.

The committee on program assigned for the afternoon's work the topics of "teachers preparation," "securing a school," and "examination." Sub-topics under the head of "teachers preparation" were assigned as follows: Motives, R. B. Gass; intellectual qualifications, C. R. Newcom; teachers moral qualifications, W. E. Wilcox; professional qualifications, Miss Alice Griffith.

Sub-topics under the head of "securing a school" were assigned as follows:

"Apply at the right time," R. M. Allen; "apply to the right person," R. F. Wheeler; "get a proper introduction," C. B. Hina; "testimonials," Miss Maggie Moore; "conduct toward contestants," A. B. Phipps; "don't argue your qualifications," B. E. Martin; "don't talk too much," Mrs. Elvie Cochran; "closing the contract," T. E. Young; "draw writings," Miss M. Wheeler, supt.

Sub-topics under the head of "examination" were assigned as follows: "Preparation," E. J. Travis; "be prompt," Miss Corda Wheeler; "dress and appearance," Miss Alice Browning; "the preceding night," Miss Lina Clement; "be honest and fair," W. A. Blackburn; "do your own work," Miss Tennie Wheeler; "the manuscript," A. L. Whittenberg; "consume all your time," J. B. Paris; "be courteous to examiners," J. T. Foley; "do not ask favors," S. W. Adams; "respect your superintendent as an officer and individual," volunteers.

On motion the meeting was then adjourned to 1:30 p. m.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

After singing the regular program as arranged by the committee was taken up and discussed. Mr. C. Evans opened the subject of "preparation" by a spirited talk upon "motives," making business, pleasure, ambition and philanthropy the motives which should actuate the teacher in adopting his profession. He would make philanthropy the purest and best motive of the requisites enumerated and said that the teacher lacking in success would tend to dwarfishness in the results of his work. Conductor Willis gave emphasis to the remarks by a little sarcastic teaching, negating the remarks of Evans by placing salary as the first motive. Prof. Wilcox discussed the pleasures of the teachers' life. Mr. Gass took up the subject of physical qualifications and laid peculiar emphasis on the high development of the senses as aids or necessities to successful teaching. Conductor Willis emphasized the importance of physical training in school and contrasted the fallacious ideas of the ancient theories with those of our best modern schools. Intellectual qualifications was discussed by C. R. Newcom, his leading thought, "we can not learn too much." Moral qualifications discussed by W. E. Wilcox; his ideal being one who stands as a faultless model before his pupils. The discussion on preparation was closed by the Instructor and recess followed.

The President appointed Miss Mina Wheeler to the place of Miss Brown.

ing on the program committee.

The topic of "securing a school" was then taken up. Mr. Allen discussed the time for application and announced that the proper time was, "when you can get it." Conductor Willis supplemented the remarks by offering the suggestion that "good work in one school causes your next to be offered you." R. F. Wheeler, in his address, "apply to the right person," he advises to canvass of the district, but a direct application to the trustees. Mr. C. B. Hina discussed the proper introduction and would advise teachers to get an influential person to introduce them. Miss Maggie Moore discussed the testimonials to be offered; she would present testimonials as to character from patrons in the district or from other influential persons, if a stranger in the district. A. B. Phipps discussed the subject of contestants. He would be very courteous to all contestants and in case of a lady contestant would entirely desert the field. B. E. Martin discussed the topic of arguing the qualifications to trustees; he said that a teachers' reputation always precedes him and the possession of a certificate is proof of proper qualifications. Mrs. Cochran advises little talking on the part of the applicant. Prof. Willis suggests that each one should blow his own "bazzoo." The closing of the contract according to Mr. Young's views is a purely business affair and should be consummated in a business like way. He advises a written contract. The Superintendent then closed the discussion with some advice to teachers about irregularities which sometimes are seen in making contracts and advised in strong terms the efficacy of business methods on the part of teachers.

The committee on program then presented the following for discussion on Tuesday morning, Oct. 1.

## ARITHMETIC.

Half learn points, Miss Mary Moore; rules, W. L. Mott; explanations, W. E. Minner; note-book work, E. H. Mott; solving problems for pupils, G. W. Robinson; class work, J. E. Sullinger; L. C. M. J. B. Simpson; G. C. D. D. P. Sunderland; common fractions, Edwin Walker; units—kinds, importance, L. A. Waddell; the roots, T. E. Watson; problems, J. H. Walker; my failure in teaching arithmetic, R. M. Ward; teachers preparation, T. P. Woolsey; keys, J. B. McNeely; getting caught, C. C. Todd.

## LANGUAGE LESSONS.

In syllabus, C. E. Towery, R. C. Haynes, Dora White, Nar Ainsworth, Emma Terry, Laura Wood, Cora Gardner, A. A. Casper; model lessons, F. A. Casner; hard points and how to meet them, Annie Clark; dull classes, Sallie Crider; my mistakes in teaching this branch, Jennie Clement; the grammatical gump, M. Wheeler.

## GRAMMAR.

In syllabus, Addie Franks, Mamie Franks, H. J. Moore, Maud Gill, U. G. Hughes, Miss Humphreys; real purpose of diagramming, Della Kevil; false syntax, E. S. Moore; how to manage the pupil who can't see no sense in grammar, W. E. Wilcox; how to wake up the advanced grammar class, C. Evans; how to teach infinitives and participles, R. B. Gass; grammatical knots, W. A. Blackburn; slang, S. W. Adams; a taste for pure language, C. R. Newcom; points that admit of honest difference, Alice Browning; business man's language, volunteers.

The following committee on music was announced by the President: Mrs. Elvie Cochran, Misses Maggie Moore, Nell Walker and Lina Clement, and E. J. Travis.

Supt. H. V. McChesney was introduced to the members of the Institute by Prof. Evans, and on his motion was made an honorary member of the Institute. Mr. McChesney responded in a neat speech of thanks and a talk upon our mutual educational interest.

Upon motion, all visiting members were invited to take part in the discussion of the questions taken up by the Institute.

Adjourned to meet Tuesday Oct. 1, at 8:30 a. m.

W. A. Blackburn, Pres., S. W. Adams, Secy.

## TUESDAY OCT. 1.

The Institute was called to order by the President at 8:45. After song service and prayer the subject of arithmetic was taken up.

Prof. Willis made a brief introduction of the subject, and supplemented his remarks by some practical black-board illustrations upon the grouping of numbers. Prof. Willis emphasized the importance of a thorough and proper teaching of fundamental rules; he would spend ten months in this work. E. H. Mott gave his method of teaching rules. The subject of explanations was then taken up by W. E. Minner. He says that thorough explanations should be given in connection with the written work. This subject was discussed by various members of the Institute who agreed that oral explanation should always accompany the solution of problems. The subject of "note book work" was discussed by E. H. Mott; his discountenances the use of note books, thinking them to be a hindrance to the cultivation of self-reliance. Prof. Evans thinks they are

necessary at times in saving time and the acquisition of proper forms of solution. G. W. Robinson gave his views on the "solving of problems for pupils;" he considers it a pernicious plan to solve many problems for his pupils, as his reason the destruction of self confidence. Prof. Willis said that it was not only proper, but obligatory on the part of the teacher to give solutions after the pupil had made an honest, determined effort and failed in the attempt. The subjects of G. C. D., and L. C. M., were then taken up and Prof. Wilcox illustrated by black-board work, his method of teaching them. Prof. Willis gave his objections to the phraseology of the rules as laid down in the arithmetic and gave two applicable to all cases covering these subjects and supplemented his talk by giving some practical examples of the uses of these two divisions of arithmetic. Prof. Willis explained common fractions upon the basis of the fundamental rule of division called the fraction an expression of unit and division.

The subject of units was then discussed by various members of the Institute, and the relation of figures in compound numbers. Problems were shown as to their unit value. The subject of "roots" was discussed by various members. Mr. White gave a simple object plan of teaching square root. A spirited discussion was evolved from the question of teaching cube root by the object method, led by Prof. Wilcox and Evans. Problems were discussed by J. H. Walker and others. It seemed to be the opinion of the Institute that original problems should constitute a large part of the work to be done in recitation.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Institute was called to order by the President at 1:30, and after the song service the subject of "Lessons" was taken up by the Institute. Prof. Willis introduced the subject, calling the attention of the teachers to this neglected but very important subject in the common schools of Kentucky. He says that the power of talking and writing can be developed, if begun at the proper age and time. Mr. Towery thinks that language work should begin as soon as the pupil can write. Mr. Phipps thinks it should begin at the nursery, and gave as his opinion that the mothers were doing injury to their children by teaching them in the nursery incorrect forms of speech. Miss Lina Clement explained her method of handling young pupils in language work. She first instructs them in proper forms of speech relating to their own work and in the next steps explained the chart methods of instruction. Prof. Willis says that supplementary reading is one of the greatest aids in developing proper forms of speech. He would have them construct their own sentences from subjects given or objects shown, and discountenances the idea of the use of books above the comprehension of the child.

## (Continued to next week.)

## CHAPEL HILL.

Mrs. J. H. Crider has been very sick for several days.

A team ran away with Alvin Walker last week and bruised him up considerably.

Mrs. Mary Beit, of Lone Star, was visiting in this community Sunday.

Mrs. Dr. Elder is having the chills.

Owing to the over production of corn, J. C. Minner is forced to build a new corn crib.

We learn that T. J. Yandell and W. B. Shaw are on a land trade.

B. F. Walker has a bran new wheat drill.

J. R. Rushings baby is on the sick list.

Hardscuffle.

## ELM GROVE.

We are having some right cool weather.

Several of the people of this community attended the Sunday school convention at Caldwell Springs.

Plenty of sickness now.

Look out for a wedding soon.

We are having a good school at Elm Grove.

Mr. Wolfe is teaching.

Born to the wife of Alfred Montgomery, Sept. 16, a fine boy.

Properly we ought to be supplied with a new adjective, freshly made, to describe the wonderful cures from Ramon's Tonic Liver Pills. Nothing like it has ever been seen before in the field of medicine. It is not a single remedy, but an entire course of treatment, lasting three weeks. You receive just sufficient medicine for a three weeks treatment for 25 cents.

Get a free sample from your druggist. The tiny Pellets are to build up the system, weakened by liver pills.

## To the People.

You can sell your hickory timber to Ohio River Spoke and Rim Co., Paducah, Ky., write them for prices and conditions.

# Our Situation!

Too Much Goods!  
Too Little Money!!  
Stock Must be Reduced!!!  
\$10.000 Worth of Hardware,

Saddlery, Stoves and Farm Implements will be offered at prices that will make them sell. Wheat Drills, Disc Harrows, Fertilizer, One Horse Cultivators, Etc., at big bargains. We can't do you any good unless you give us a chance, but come to see us and we will save you money every time.

Our stock is complete now but will soon be broken. The Prices Will Sell the Goods. Look to you interest, get the bargains while you can. It costs nothing to look and get prices—investigate. "Money saved is money made."

PIERCE & SON.  
MARION, KY.

# We Have Quit!

And commenced again. On What? On Prices certainly worth reading.

We do what we say and sell at Prices Advertised.

The very best home made sorghum at 15cts Eastern meat at 8 1-2 cents per pound, Refined Eastern Lard at 8 1-2 cents per lb. 22 lbs granulated sugar for \$1.00. 22 lbs C sugar for \$1.00 4 1-2 lbs coffee for \$1.00 Water Bucket 10 cts.

Soda 7 pounds for 25 cts Celebrated "Own Brand" baking powder, as good as the Royal, 25cts a pound. Good broom 10 cents. 4 piece glass set 25 cents. Glassware and Queensware of every description must go regardless of price as we are closing this stock out.

We are buying as usual and paying CASH for WHEAT, DRIED APPLES, DRIED PEACHES, PEACH SEED, HIDES, FEATHERS, EGGS, WOOL.

Save your peach seed, I want them all. Will pay you cash for them.

We are selling— LAKE SALT at \$1.05 per Barrel.

Do not want half dried fruit at any price. Don't bring it in. Save your peach seed I want them all. M. SCHWAB.

## GREAT WHEAT CROP.

It Is Estimated to Be Fully 459,589,000.

Chicago, Sept.—The October crop report of the Orange Judd Farmer, basing its estimate upon country returns and threshing results, estimate the rate of yield of wheat at 12 1/2 bu. and the total crop at 459,589,000 bushels.

Dr. Louis Pasteur, the noted French scientist, is dead. He was one of the great men of the century. His cure for hydrophobia is a blessing to the human race.

During the September term of Circuit court at Lexington two men were given the death penalty. Geo. Green, who murdered his step-father and young wife; and Henry Mitchell, colored, who committed an outrage upon a woman.

## Cure For Headache.

As a remedy for all forms of Headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headache yield to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial. In case of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Only 50 cts at Woods & Wilson Drug Store.

The "I. W. Harper" Sour Mash whisky is, we think, (and if you try it you will agree with us) the finest flavored whiskey made in Kentucky. It is not sold until fully matured, and until the fusil oil has been eliminated. Indeed, we challenge any chemist to find a drop of fusil oil in a barrel of it when we put it on the market.

It is especially recommended for medicinal purposes, on account of its purity, while as a beverage, we unhesitatingly assert that it is superior to the finest French Cognac. Sold only by J. H. Orme & Son, Marion, Ky.

Save your peach seed, I want them all.

## Stray Steer.

On Wednesday Sept. 11, a large white steer, red neck, weight about 1100 pounds, strayed from a drove of cattle as they were driven from Salem to Marion. He was lost somewhere between Salem and the Moore hill. I will pay for his return to me at Salem, or reward for information as to his whereabouts. J. O. Gray.

Some persons never look over the fence that divides their own little affairs from all creation; and consequently they have not heard of the wonderful cures effected by the new remedy known as Ramon's Tonic Liver Pills (and Pellets). They mark a new era in the cure of sick headaches, biliousness, sour stomach, etc. Ask your druggist about this. You can secure a three weeks treatment for 25 cents, including both the pills and the tonic pellets. Try a free sample.

## Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Sal Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetters, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per oz. For sale by H. K. Woods.

## Administrator's Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of Josiah Hughes, col., deceased, must present the same properly proven as required by law. All persons owing him on account or note now due must come and settle with-out delay.

D. A. Hughes, Adm'r. This Sept. 14, 1895.





# The Press.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1895.  
LOCAL NEWS.

**To Our Subscribers.**  
If you owe us on subscription, and have the money to spare, we will greatly appreciate it. We have not endeavored to make collections because of the stringency of the times now as the outlook is better, we earnestly trust that you will remember that we are in need of every dollar due. Our business demands make this notice absolutely necessary, and it will be a source of pleasure, besides saving us loss, if every man who is indebted the small amount of his subscription, can and will make it convenient to settle. No one owes much, but the aggregate is a considerable sum.  
Yours truly,  
THE PRESS.

Dr. T. H. Cossitt, Dentist, Marion.  
Dr. Jordan, the dentist, of Marion.  
Presbytery of the O. P. church meets at New Salem next week.  
Rev. W. H. Miley will preach at Repton Sunday afternoon.  
Mr. Dock Clement, of Kuttawa, was in town Monday.

Mr. P. E. Cook and family, have returned from Mayfield.  
Our sorghum mill is now ready for work. Bring in your cane.  
Bigham & Daughtry.

Mrs. Northcutt, died at the home of her brother, Mr. Lutz Fritts at Fords Ferry, Friday.

Mr. J. N. Thomas of Hopkinsville is in town this week, winding up his business affairs.

Mr. W. E. Finney is reported much worse and his recovery is exceedingly doubtful.

Mr. Wm Barnett and family, of Tola, were with friends in Marion Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. R. L. Moore returned home yesterday from Texas, where she had been visiting relatives.

Rev. W. H. Miley and Mr. J. W. Blue jr will attend the Kentucky Synod at Mayesville next week.

Wednesday - V. P. Loyd was thrown from his horse and suffered the dislocation of his right shoulder.

Mr. J. R. Finley left Monday night to go to Owensboro, where he has an assignment as gauge in the revenue service.

The Baptist Sunday school convention at Caldwell Springs Saturday and Sunday was well attended, pleasant and profitable.

Mr. R. A. Moore, the affable and popular manager of the Peoples store, at Tola, was in town Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mrs. R. A. Dowell, who has been visiting friends in this county some weeks, returned to her home at Wellsford, Kans., last week.

Go to Hopkinsville Sunday Oct. 6, and hear Rev. Sam. Jones in his great "Barn of God". Special train on the O. V. Ry., \$1.00 for round trip from Marion.

We are glad to note that the diptheria epidemic at Salem is abating. There were six cases Tuesday and all the patients, with one exception, were reported improving.

Mr. J. W. Goodloe was called to Madisonville last week by a telegram announcing the death of his mother, when he reached there he found his mother alive and enjoying good health, but his brother-in-law was dead.

Mrs. F. W. Loving has received her fall stock of millinery goods and it is as handsome line as is usually displayed in this section. All of the new styles, and the prices are still very low.

In the death of Sid Lucas, which was announced last week, the county lost one of her best citizens. He possessed in an eminent degree all the qualities that go to make a good and useful man.

Marriage licenses have been issued to  
John W. Murray and Miss Enoch Ann McMeen.  
Willis C. Clark and Miss Henrie Frances Corlew.

Mr. Ollie James went to Madisonville Monday to attend court. He has been employed in a murder case at that place. His reputation as a lawyer and speaker is bringing him a great many big cases.

Mr. Harry McChesney, Superintendent of the Public schools of Livingston county, was in town Monday. He is one of the wide awake school officers of this part of the State, and is doing a great work in building up the school interests of his adopted county. He is an old Crittendon boy, and the Press is glad to know that his abilities as well as his great moral worth is appreciated by our readers.

MECHANICSVILLE, St. Mary county, Md.—I sold a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm to a man who had been suffering with rheumatism for several years. It made him a well man. A. J. McGill. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by J. H. Orme & Bro. Druggists.

Nice line coffins at Boyd's, Salem, Ky. Metallic cases furnished on short notice. Prices low.

## POSTPONED.

**The Examining Trial of the Four Young Men Accused of Shooting Hagley Set For Tomorrow.**

When the case of the Commonwealth against Marion Lee, Fred Beard, Sam Lucas, and Joe Lofton was called by Squire Cole Moore last Thursday morning, it was continued until Friday Oct. 4, by agreement of all parties. A death in the neighborhood occasioned the absence of some of the witnesses as well as some of the parties accused. There was, however, quite a number of persons on hand, and excitement was pretty high. Everything was smooth on the surface, but beneath and not so easily provoked might bring on an open encounter in which would be involved several men. A great many of the peaceful inclined are anxious that the trial should be transferred to Marion.

**The New Pastors.**  
Just as we go to press a telegram from Madisonville informs us of the following appointments:  
Marion—Rev. J. D. Fraser,  
Tola—Rev. R. D. Bennett,  
Presiding Elder—Rev. Robert Browder.

**New Tobacco Firm.**  
Messrs J. W. Blue, jr., H. K. and Everett Woods have associated themselves together for the purpose of buying and putting up tobacco at this place. They have purchased the house used this year by J. P. Pierce, near the depot, and will build a new house and fit it up with all of the modern appliances for handling strips. Mr. D. Woods will be associated with them in the business, giving the firm advantage of his great experience in handling the weed. It is needless to say that this is a splendid firm, because all are well known to the people of this county, as men of fine business qualifications and sterling integrity.

Mr. R. C. Lucas, a leading farmer of Bells Mines paid us a call Monday. He was born in this county 71 years ago. He never was at a dance, never drank any intoxicating liquors of any kind; he has raised a family of ten children, all of whom are living but one.

Mr. Ernest Hibbs, of Madisonville, was mixing with his friends in Marion Monday. He formerly lived in this county, and his many friends will be glad to know that he has succeeded wonderfully in a business way. He is engaged in selling pianos and organs for one of the best business houses in the country, and has proven to be one of the best salesmen in the business.

R. H. Browning, who married Miss Kate Henson, (daughter of John Henson, who died here years ago, and was one of Crittendon county's foremost citizens), has struck it rich. He got up an entirely new process for making butter, which revolutionizes the world in butter making. The device is so arranged to pass a current of air through the cream all the time while churning. He says it is gotten up on scientific principles, hence he calls it the Scientific Churn; it makes a superior grade of butter in from two to five minutes. He claims his theory is correct, that the advantage of admitting air to the interior of the churn is as follows: The rapid beating of dashers causes the air to mingle intimately with the milk, and the oxygen in the air combines with the sugar in the milk and produces lactic acid, which curds the casein (cheese matter), this separating the butter when the butter globules are ruptured by agitation. He writes that he sells the Scientific Churn on two weeks trial. We would advise our readers not to buy until they see and examine this wonderful invention. He is now about through working Jackson's Purchase, and will come here next. He also writes that he has no territory for sale, that he sells churns only. The device is so arranged that it can be run by hand or wind mill, steam, sheep, goat, or dog power.

**If Troubled With Rheumatism Read This.**  
ANNAPOLIS, Md., Apr. 16, 1894.—I have used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism and found it to be all that is claimed for it. I believe it to be the best preparation for rheumatism and deep seated muscular pains on the market and cheerfully recommend it to the public. Jno. G. Brooks, dealer in boots, shoes, etc., No. 18 Main St.

**ALSO READ THIS.**  
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## A BIG BLAZE.

**Marion has an Early Fire at an Expense of \$11,000.**

**The Masonic Block and Other Buildings Burned.**

Tuesday morning at 3 o'clock, fire was discovered in the brick house known as the Masonic building, on the corner of Main and Bellville streets. The alarm was given, but before any considerable number of people were aroused from their morning slumbers, the fire had gained such headway that any effort to save the building was useless, in fact when the first person reached the scene, the flames had enveloped the interior of the room occupied by C. E. Doss' saloon. It was then but few moments before the Masonic hall, adjoining, was burning. The ware rooms, and the room occupied by Fohs' tailor shop, all of which were wooden buildings, and which joined the main brick building, were easy prey to the furious heat. Heroic efforts were made to save the two houses occupied by A. C. Gilbert's saddlery and harness establishment, and H. F. Ray's machine and repair shop, but despite the work and the water, these buildings were soon in flames; then it looked like the little residence occupied by Mrs. Carnahan was bound to burn, and, if this occurred, D. Woods' residence and the Presbyterian church were sure to follow. Willing hands went to work and literally cut and tore down the cottage and pushed it out of the way, thus averting other dangers. In the mean time about half of M. H. Weldon's stock had been carried out of the house, and across the street; most of Fohs' and Gilbert's goods were also saved; about a third of Ray's stock was also saved. The front room above Doss' was occupied by Dr. T. H. Cossitt, as a dental office, and everything in it was lost. Nothing was saved from the Masonic hall, except the records, and they happened to be at the homes of the secretaries.

The losses reach somewhere in the neighborhood of \$12,000.

How the fire originated it is not known. It started either in Doss' or the rooms above. The losses are estimated as follows:

Mrs. E. M. Boaz, \$2500 house; no insurance.  
Bigham Lodge, A. F. & A. M., \$2500 house; \$1200 furniture and paraphernalia; insurance on house \$2000.  
C. E. Doss, stock and fixtures \$1600; insurance \$800.  
M. E. Fohs, \$1000 on stock, covered by insurance.  
W. G. Carnahan, houses \$1000.  
A. C. Gilbert, on stock, \$100.  
H. F. Ray, on stock, \$300, no insurance.

Dr. T. H. Cossitt, stock and instruments, \$400.  
M. H. Weldon, on stock, \$800; insured.

**NOTES.**

This makes the second time the Masonic fraternity at this place has been burned out, but this is by large odds the heaviest. New paraphernalia and new furniture had been put in the Lodge room within the past few months, and the lodge had one of the prettiest rooms in this portion of the State. A new building will be erected at once, already steps have been taken with this end in view, and within a few weeks, the work will be in progress. The new building will be much handsomer than the old one, and it will probably be three stories high.

Doss will open up in the saloon business in a few days. His license does not expire until Jan. 8.

Dr. Cossitt and Henry Ray did not know of the fire until after daylight.

One barrel of whisky and one of vinegar, were all the savings from Doss' house. His books, notes and other valuable papers all burned.

Mrs. Boaz will not rebuild at present.

Lots of people in town knew nothing of the fire until daylight.

Mrs. E. C. Haynes first discovered the light, and raised the alarm.

**Letter List.**

J. A. Baker, Harman Bramlet, J. A. Hughes, Geo. Emery, T. W. Garrity, 2; Rev. J. A. Hodge, G. W. Hodges, Henry Hatchett, Jas. H. Lucas, John R. Lyon, jr., Josh. McDonald, S. Williams, Misses Janie Wood, Maggie Parmlly, Nora Green, Maudy Quinn, Ross Gilbert, Laura Beecham, Effie Beardon, Mrs. Dora White, Julia Gueno, Mary Harton, Lizzie Goley, W. H. Jennings, 3; Wallace Middleton, Jas. Maiterson, 3; Tom Rushing, 2; H. J. Wagner.

If the above letters are not called for in 30 days, they will be sent to the Dead Letter office.  
A. M. Hazen, P. M.

## KIT BARMBY DEAD.

**The Old Miner a Victim of Foul Air.**

Monday afternoon Kit Barmby, proprietor of the leading coal mines in this county, was, while in his mine, overcome with foul air and died almost instantly. He was seen to fall, and some of his workmen rushed to him and carried him out, when they reached the surface he breathed but a few times. He has been working in and interested in the coal mines of this county for nearly a half century. He came from England when a young man and secured work in the celebrated mines which was then operated on a large scale by John A. Bell, of Tennessee. The advent of the war and the opening of other mines on the railroads, caused the mines to go into decadence, to a great extent, but Barmby secured an interest in the mines of that section and operated on a small scale for many years. He has always sent out a superior grade of coal, and this, together with his honesty, built up a reputation, and everybody held the name of Kit Barmby in high estimation, and his customers throughout the country will regret the death of the honest old miner. He was a diamond in the rough. Rough in his appearance, he had a generous heart, a soul that responded to all the songs of nature, and to nature's God. Peace to his ashes. The following incident of his career was written for the Press, and put in type before his death:

Fifty years ago two English coal miners crossed the waters to seek their fortunes in this country, shortly after striking the shore of our fair land, they found work at Bell's mines in this county, and for nearly half a century they have been inseparable—partners in all of their business transactions, and bosom companions in fair weather and foul. Many, and many a day have they dug coal side by side, and many and many a night, has the same roof sheltered them both. For a quarter of a century, they have been making visits to Marion, and the one rarely came without the other. Kit Barmby and Jack Hargraves are now jogging along in their seventies, and many a convivial time they have had together. The toil hardened hands of these two long ago Americanized Englishmen are as honest as any ever grasped, yet from a church standpoint these two white haired veterans of the coal mine were considered a long way from the Kingdom. Recently at a protracted meeting in their neighborhood after many prayers and exhortations, Jack made a profession of religion and joined the church. All the influences were brought to bear to win Kit. But he was obdurate, deaf to appeals, and ever ready to meet any argument, he held his own. Finally he was prevailed upon to go to the church one day: the good minister appealed to him pointing out the beauties on one hand, and the woes on the other. The good brethren talked to him earnestly, and the good women prayed for him, but neither, though heart nor head, could move him. He was the same old Kit. Finally Jack unto Jack, versed not in scripture, nor fervent in eloquence, approached him and in his stuttering way said "Kit we have traveled many a long mile together, why not continue together that short distance?" and as he spoke he pointed to the cemetery just across the way. What came into Kit's mind then, he never said, but a tear rolled down his swarthy cheek, he knelt for prayer, and is now a member of the church; he comes to town, and goes home without touching a drop. Yet he is as merry and cheerful as of old, and from beneath the shaggy silvery brow, beams the face of a happy old man.

**Deaths.**  
W. H. Wray, a young man who was in the grocery business at this place in connection with B. F. McMeen, a few months ago, died in the Flatrock neighborhood Thursday of typhoid fever. The remains were shipped to his home near Lebanon, Tenn., Friday.

**The Frost.**  
A great deal of tobacco in this county, was injured by the frost Sunday and Monday night. The great bulk of the crop was, however, safely housed. There are a few farmers who lost almost their entire crop. All sections of the State suffered more or less. In some sections twenty per cent of the tobacco crop is reported injured.

Rev. Sam. Jones at Hopkinsville Sunday Oct. 6, services in the tabernacle at 3 P. M. subject: "Barn of God". Special train on the Ohio Valley Ry., leaves Marion at 10:37 A. M. fair for round trip \$1.00.

B. F. Mitchell, G. F. & P. A.

**The Streets to be Named.**  
The board of trustees has appointed commissioners to make a plat of the town on paper, and to name the streets. A report will be submitted to the board and when approved it will be on record in the County Clerk's office.

**Attention, Ladies!**  
I wish to thank my many friends and customers for their past patronage, and say to them they will find my store, one door South of Marion Hotel, where they will find me ready at all times to give them bargains in millinery goods, of the latest styles and at prices to correspond with the times. In connection with my millinery store I will have a fashionable dressmaker who will fit you in the latest and most fashionable styles at reasonable prices. I have no ill hate to begin the season with. Call on us for bargains.

**Very Respect.**  
Mrs. Laura Skelton.

All persons having peach seed must bring them in within the next 15 days. After that time I will not buy.

M. Schwaib.

The latest and greatest success of the age is the Corn Harvest and Binder. H. F. Ray has it.

## Court of Claims.

Tuesday the Justices of the Peace of the county convened as a levy court. The following claims have been allowed:

J. N. Perigan, holding inquest, \$6.00.

J. H. Orme, vaccine points and paint, \$30.30.

W. L. White, for benefit of Mrs. Cash, a blind woman, \$4 per month. For pauper coffins \$29.00.

C. S. Nunn, attorney fees in lunacy cases, 12.50.

Jno. A. Moore, same, \$15.00.

For bridge at LaRue ford on Deer Creek \$75.

Hill & Teets, goods for paupers, \$3.75.

Dr. D. T. White, pauper practice, \$5.

Thos Guess, white washing poor house, \$2.50.

J. M. McConnell, painting and repairing bridges, \$50.

Marion Bank, cashing school draft \$15.

Blue & Debo, attorney fees for prosecuting cases, \$30.

G. A. McBride, keeping paupers, \$377.56, less former allowances.

Several applications for release from road work and poll tax were rejected.

Claim of Dr. S. D. Swope for vaccinating indigents was rejected.

Dr. R. W. Taylor, superintendent of the poor house, filed a report, stating that there are five paupers, that they are well provided for, and the house was in good shape.

H. L. Sullivan was elected superintendent of the poor house for the year 1896, at a salary of \$20.

As we go to press court is still in session with several important matters to settle.

Governor Brown proposes to place the big foot of the law down on prize fighting in Kentucky. A fight has been announced to take place in Louisville next Monday night, and our chief executive has issued a proclamation calling upon the Mayor, chief of police, Justices of the Peace, sheriff and constables and all police officers of Jefferson county to see that law against such affairs is enforced. Among other things in reference to the matter he says:

"The Constitution of our State provides, in section 81, that the Governor 'shall take care that the laws be faithfully executed.'"

In obedience to its command I feel it now to be my duty to call upon all of the officers named to take such immediate action as will prevent this proposed prize fight. Since a contest is a disgrace to our civilization—an insult to the Christian and decent sentiments of the age, and an outrageous violation of law. It should be suppressed, and the supremacy of our statute on the subject maintained.

Nearly all of the States in the Union by the faithful execution of their laws by those charged with that duty, have prevented these brutal exhibitions, and I hope the shame of having permitted one shall not rest upon Kentucky. Let the misdoers engaged in them find no safe refuge here. If necessary, I will order into active service the entire Louisville Legion, or other commands of the State Guard, to enforce the law by the co-operation with the proper authorities of Louisville and Jefferson county and other peace officers elsewhere in the State.

**Poor House to Let.**

The undersigned, by order of the board of magistrates, will until 12 o'clock m., Monday, October 14, 1895 receive sealed bids for keeping the county paupers at the poorhouse farm for the year 1896. Name of bondsmen to accompany bids.

J. A. Moore, A. C. Moore.

If your children are subject to croup watch for the first symptom of the disease—hoarseness. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse it will prevent the attack. Even after the croupy cough has appeared the attack can always be prevented by giving this remedy. It is also invaluable for colds and whooping cough. For sale by J. H. Orme & Bro. Druggists.

**Don't.**  
Don't mail your letter or valuable package without having your address written or printed upon the upper left hand corner. This will insure its return to you if not delivered and will prevent its being sent to and opened at the dead letter office.

The above notice you will find tacked over the delivery window of the post office, and it came from the postal authorities at Washington. If you are wise you will heed. The Press will furnish you one hundred envelopes with your name and post office address printed on them for 35 cents; sent by mail for 15 cents.

**Fine Farm For Sale!**  
308 acres, near Bivou Mills, Livingston county—200 acres in high state of cultivation, and as fine as there is in Southern Kentucky; the remainder is in fine timber. New residence of eight rooms, all in fine shape, five barns, 600 fruit trees. For terms apply to  
CHARLES RAY, Bivou Mills, Ky.

**Notice.**  
We have this day, by mutual consent, dissolved our partnership for the practice of law, and desire all who are indebted to us to call and settle.  
A. C. Moore, Jno. A. Moore.

Thi. Sept. 21, 1895.

**1000 and 2000.**  
In 1000 and 2000 pound lots of the best fertilizer we are making special prices.  
Cochran & Baker.

Use the Old Reliable  
**Make Big Wheat FALL '95.**  
**GLOBE FERTILIZERS**  
A Big Yield!  
A Fine Grade!  
DEAR SIR:  
We beg leave to inform you that we are now prepared to furnish you with the GLOBE FERTILIZERS, one of the best goods on the market for wheat. These goods have been sold and used for years with fine results, and we are especially anxious to have you try them. Please call and see us as we will make it to your interest.  
YOURS VERY TRULY,  
**CLARK, KEVIL & CO**

**I HAVE MOVED!**  
but do not forget that I am still  
**Selling Groceries.**  
Call at the house recently occupied by S. D. Hodge & Co., and you will find  
**Bargains in Groceries, QUEENSWARE and TINWARE,**  
And a man who wants you to get the bargains.  
If you would consult your interests, buy your Sugar, Coffee, Flour, Meat, Etc., FROM  
**J. J. BENNETT.**

**Marvelous Results.**  
From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery, it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at Woods & Wilson's drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00.

**Sent to His Mother in Germany**  
Mr. Jacob Eshenauer, who is in the employ of the Chicago Lumber Co., at Des Moines, Iowa, says: "I have just sent some medicine back to my mother in the old country, that I know from personal use to be the best medicine in the world for rheumatism having used it in my family for several years. It is called Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It always does the work 50c bottles for sale by Orme Bros. druggists."

I have 1 seven year old horse, good worker, and 2 mares, 5 and 6 years old, good size and good workers. I want to exchange for new corn. I also have 2 spring wagons and one new top buggy to exchange for new corn.  
M. Schwab.

**Electric Bitters.**  
Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed in the Spring, when the languid exhausted feeling prevails; when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, indigestion, constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. Only fifty cents per bottle at Woods & Wilson's drug store.

**Wheat Drills!**  
BY THE PEOPLES MAN,  
Almost at Your Own Price,  
And guaranteed. \$40.00 on 12 months time and less for cash. I have on hand Superior and Gundlach Drills.  
JOSEPH MASON, Cave-in-Rock, Ills.

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Carrie Orene King

## Save the Children

By Purifying Their Blood

**Hood's Sarsaparilla** Makes Pure Blood, Cures Scrofula, Etc.

"My experience with Hood's Sarsaparilla has been very effective. My little girl, five years old, had for four years a bad skin disease. Her arms and limbs would break out in a mass of sores, discharging yellow matter. She would scratch the eruptions as though it gave relief, and tear open the sores.

Two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla caused the eruptions to heal and the skin peeled off, after which the skin became soft and smooth. As a family medicine it is the best I have ever used. A family medicine

**HOOD'S Sarsaparilla CURES**

We believe Hood's Sarsaparilla has no equal and I recommend it. W. L. KNOX, Blind Ditch, Kan.

**Hood's Pills** are the best family cathartic, gentle and effective. Try a box. 50 cents.

**GREAT BATTLES** are continually going on in the human system. Hood's Sarsaparilla drives out disease and **RESTORES HEALTH.**

Lumber for Sale, I will fill bills to orders for 60c per 100 feet for the next 15 days only. J. D. King.

**EVANSVILLE ROUTE**

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**THE TRUNK LINE TO THE NORTH**

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**In Poor Health**

means so much more than you imagine—serious and fatal diseases result from trifling ailments neglected. Don't play with Nature's greatest gift—health.

**Brown's Iron Bitters**

It cures Dyspepsia, Kidney and Liver Troubles, Constipation, Headache, Malaria, Nervous ailments, Women's complaints.

Get only the genuine—it has crossed red lines on the wrapper. All others are substitutes. On receipt of two 25c stamps we will send you a bottle of Brown's Iron Bitters and a bottle of Brown's Kidney and Liver Bitters.

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**DELICATE WOMEN**

**FEMALE REGULATOR.**

IT IS A SUPERB TONIC and exerts a wonderful influence in strengthening her system by driving through the proper channels all impurities. Health and strength are guaranteed to result from its use.

My wife was bedridden for eighteen months after using BRADFORD'S FEMALE REGULATOR for two months. It is a perfect medicine. J. M. JOHNSON, Malvern, Ark.

BRADFORD'S FEMALE REGULATOR CO., ATLANTA, GA. Sold by all Druggists at 25c per bottle.

From all accounts Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a godsend to the afflicted. There is no advertisement about this; we feel just like saying it. The Democrat, Carrollton, Ky.

## CHAT'S PERIL.

### A Story of Panther Hollow.

Written for the Press by Robert C. Haynes, Author of "Fent's Christmas," Etc.

#### CHAT IN TOWN. [Continued.]

As soon as Harry took his leave, and I had just begun to read, there came another man—was almost in a run.

His pockets stuffed with newspaper—A dozen, more or less—I knew him—"twas the gentleman Who publishes the Press."

"Well Chat," he said, as he came up—I knew what was to follow—

"What about that happening last night Down there in Panther Hollow?"

"It was not last night," I replied, "Twas several days ago. Did not amount to very much, I'll tell it to you though."

"I'd gone down to the water mill, Or near that place you see, Where Brother Franks was holding forth, With Fent and Johnny Dee."

"I have not time to give details. You'll understand it fully. Fent galloped off with my betrothed—And I went into a gully."

"That's quite enough, I'm much obliged. I'll make a little note." He took a pencil from his vest, And this is what he wrote:

"A SAD AND PHILANTHROPIST! AND STILL WORSE! YET MAY FOLLOW; TWO RIVAL LOVERS HAVE IT OUT! LAST NIGHT IN PANTHER HOLLOW."

"For some time past—two weeks or more—The people there had felt The fever, burning eloquence Of Brother Franks and Bell."

"A grand revival soon broke out—The biggest there for years—And many—some 'tough citizens' Were melted to tears."

"Large crowds, of course, attended these; Some came from miles above, And some of them whose hearts, it seems, Had 'turned to thoughts of love.'"

"Among these was our young friend Chat; Moreover, it is said—And vouched for by good, truthful men—That he was soon to wed."

"Last night when church had been dismissed, Chat found his coming bride, And mounting on Dock Driver's mule, He rode off by her side."

"Was riding on—happy of course—His mule's feet struck a mound, Chat flew ten feet up in the air, Then landed on the ground."

"Though this, indeed, was bad enough, It did not stop at this; As he got up Fent shoved him down A fearful precipice!"

"Fent took the girl and galloped off—Soon passed by Fent and Carrie—And now 'tis thought by people around That she and Fent would marry."

He quit and put his book away, His pencil in his vest, And then walked off, and then I tho't I'd have a little rest.

I then began to read again; Was nervous as could be; I'd been in great suspense so long—'Tis hard on one, you see."

Was doomed to be disturbed again, Before two lines I'd read Another man came walking up; Shook hands with me and said:

"Well, Chat, you'll be around, will you? Of course you know the law; Must bring the old man in with you, Must not be any flaw."

"I may not need your service, Woods. Don't know how 'twill be; There're many slips along that road—Just think of Johnny Dee."

"I've issued one license to-day—Just one, as a beginner—I did it up in splendid shape; 'Twas done for Corry Minner."

"That's all right, Mr. Woods," said I; "I'll call some other day."

And turned and walked away. I saw Sam Walker cross the street, I yelled to him: "Find Minner! Tell him to come out to my house—To come in time for dinner!"

#### CHAPTER XI.

##### CHAT'S RESPONSE.

Dear Laura: 'Twas on Friday morn Your letter came to hand; I read it with great interest, For it was simply grand.

If I could write like you, my love, Or talk like Johnny Dee, I'd make you dizzy sure, for once, But then I can't, you see.

So Laura, pray excuse my style; For, what I have to say, Shall not be 'blatant in rhetoric'—I was not 'built that way.'"

I own I was somewhat dismayed That night, when down I went Into that gully, and behold You galloped off with Fent.

I'm glad the 'now that it occurred, Since it caused you to shove Fent off and into nothingness—And I have gained your love."

My! I can't tell you how I feel! I almost feel above The common lot of mankind! Is it not queer love?"

Words—these are so inadequate How common seems a letter! I wish that I were with you now—Could demonstrate it better.

I don't believe that panther tale. I think 'twas all alright; So I'll be over right away—Perhaps tomorrow night."

I can't stand it to stay away; You're more to me than life, Far, far above all other girls, Since you're to be my wife.

It is not funny though to me—Altho' it may be to you—To speak of such things in that night—It seems a little jolly.

I'll tell you, Laura, something else; Last Friday Corry Minner Came to our house—had been to town—And so came round for dinner.

He told me Laura, every thing—Which was, of course just right—The marriage will not be postponed; I'll take place Wednesday night."

The church has been adorned with flowers, and the

And ever thing done up in style—We all know what it means.

A license has been granted him—For this, Woods has my thanks—A minister has been procured, I think 'tis Brother Franks."

And I've been thinking, Laura, love—Of course 'tis just with you—Since everything is now in shape, Why can't we marry too?"

Why should we postpone happiness? For much too short is life; If 'tis delay'd it may be love, You'll never become my wife."

Delays, at best, are 'dangerous; Something might come between, To mar our love—'d blast our lives—Even death might intervene."

And so, dear Laura, let's 'whoop up'—Just as Northeast would say—Next Wednesday's the 'accepted time'; Why should there be delay?"

So now good by; I'll see you soon—Tomorrow as to that—Whatever the future may bring forth, I'm your devoted CHAT."

#### CHAPTER XII.

##### LAURA'S REPLY.

Dear Chat: Your letter came to hand—In fact, 'twas brought around By Davy Carter, who'd been out To try his new greyhound."

"A letter, Laura, 'Davy spoke up, As he took off his hat, And, judging from the penmanship, I think it came from Chat."

"Oh, give it to me, please!" I cried—I gave my feelings vent—Then catching up myself, I said: "Suspect it comes from Fent."

"It is not Fenton's penmanship," said Dave. "You can't fool me; I know it, Laura, like a book—And know Chat's too, you see."

"Well, Davy, I'm much obliged," said I, "and thankful too, To you for bringing out my mail; 'Twas very kind in you."

"Don't mention that, Laura," he said; "Was always just this way; If I can help 'whoop' a wedding up, I'll do it any day."

You've got a big job on your hands," said papa—"tell you that. She'll be an old maid, Davy, sure—If she should wait for Chat."

I did not answer this remark. I thought it would be better To let papa and Davy talk, And I would read my letter.

So I arose, excused myself, And then I left the room. As I went out I almost fell—Had stumbled over a broom!

"That's bad luck, Laura," Davy said, "The superstitions would believe, Presages care and gloom."

"I did not fall though," I replied; "Now that will make amends, Though perils may come in my way, 'Twill be well in the end."

"I hope so, Laura," Dave returned. "Go, child, and have no dread; 'This world is full of perils, George,' He then to papa said."

His words and manner touch'd my heart. "Why is it thus?" said I, And I—Oh, was it foolish, Chat?—I took a little cry."

Your letter lay upon my lap Unopened and unread, And papa entered unobserved—Came up to me, and said:

"Laura, my daughter, what is it? And why have you these tears? What is, child, so clouds your brow, And fills your mind with fears?"

"Oh, papa, I don't know," I said; "Somehow I feel so bad, Some dread foreboding fills my heart—It makes me feel so sad."

"Pray, don't be superstitious, child; Nothing shall hurt you, dear. He answered me in tender tones, "No, not while I'm here."

You were your mother's only child—That mother's now at rest. And you are all I have on earth; By you my life was blest."

"If any villain dares to harm A hair upon your head, I'll be with you with determined voice, 'Twill be better he were dead!'"

"Oh, papa, don't mind what I've said; I answered: 'twas the broom,' And I arose, gave him a kiss, Just as he left the room."

I took your letter from my lap—Felt somewhat silly too—Then took it from the envelope, Began and read it through."

"'Twas such a nice, brave letter, Chat; And Chat, it seems to me, That you can outstrip Fent, And out talk Johnny Dee."

That stumbling into the gully? However, Chat, I don't believe You understand me fully."

That incident ne'er caused my love; It may seem strange; although 'Tis true, if I have known my heart, I loved you long ago."

From that day near the water mill, You hit my doll ker-whack, And sent it sprawling in the creek, Then nobly brought it back."

My! I was angry when I saw It lying from the log! I think though, Chat, you told the truth—You meant to hit the frog."

But Chat, I must not dwell on this, I've other things to say; For my letter is too long; 'Twill tire you anyway."

Chat, did you read the Parss last week? You noticed how it went? 'Twould have its readers to believe That I will marry Fent!"

I made me angry, yet I laughed—For 'twas enough to tickle Oh, me, that any one should think I was so weak and feeble!"

That editor is off the track, You can just inform him that; He knows not human nature much, At least my nature, Chat."

I'll marry you and 'only you,' As story books all say; They hit the nail square on the head, In my case, any way."

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Who'd ever thought that you would want To marry, right away? Why are you so impulsive, Chat, So unlike Fate or John? Would it not do, as Evans says, To 'marry later on'?"

But Chat I'll not fall out with you; There's truth in what you say, There is but one 'accepted time,' There's danger in delay."

So I'll be ready Wednesday night. But I'll tell you, Laura, 'Twill be a long time before I can speak to Brother Franks."

You may tell Corry Dee and Dave, And Fent and Johnny Dee, And I'll tell Josie right away, And she'll tell Carrie Lee."

'Twill be so nice—don't you think so? When they are wed, you see, Then Brother Franks can stay up And marry you and me."

But I must close; come over, Chat, I'll tell you all about it—Better than I can write it here, And don't you doubt it."

"'Tis sudden—but then you must be As happy, Chat, as Corry; So now good by, I'm ever your Devoted, loving Laura."

[TO BE CONTINUED]

In a recent letter to the manufacturer Mr. W. P. Benjamin, editor of the Spectator, Rushford, N. Y. says: "It may be a pleasure to you to know the high esteem in which Chamberlain's medicines are held by the people of your own State, where they must be best known. An aunt of mine, who resides at Dexter, Iowa, was about to visit me a few years ago, and before leaving home wrote me, asking if they were sold here, stating if they were not she would bring a quantity with her, as she did not like to be without them. The medicines referred to are Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cure of coughs and colds, Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism, lame back, pains in the side and chest, and Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy, for bowel complaints. These medicines have been in constant use in Iowa for almost a quarter of a century. The people have learned that they are articles of great worth and merit, and unequalled by any other. They are for sale here by Orme Bros."

**Bucklen's Arnica Salve.**

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Sal Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by H. K. Woods.

**Administrator's Notice.**

All persons having claims against the estate of Josiah Hughes, col., deceased, must present the same properly proven as required by law. All persons owing him on account or note now due must come and settle without delay.

D. A. Hughes, Adm'r. This Sept. 14, 1895.

**CRITTENDEN COUNTY**

**Farms FOR SALE!**

R. C. WALKER, Real Estate Agent At Marion, Ky., Offers the Following Farms For Sale. Write for description, prices and terms:

No. 2.—12 acres  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile from the courthouse. Small cottage residence. A beautiful situation.

No. 3.—18 acres adjoining town, and in the growing part of Marion. Some splendid building sites.

No. 4.— $\frac{1}{2}$  mile in east Marion, house of four rooms. A splendid place for a garden farm.

No. 5.—180 acres, 150 in cultivation, balance in good timber. All limestone soil. House of 6 rooms, good stock and tobacco barns, tenant house, orchard of 150 trees. Plenty water.

No. 6.—320 acres, 240 in cultivation, balance in good timber, house of 6 rooms. Two tenant houses, 14 acres of good orchards of apples, peaches, pears, plums and cherries. Good barns. Plenty water.

No. 7.—81 acres, 65 in cultivation, balance in good timber; 12 acres of good meadow. New house of two rooms. New stock barn, 3 acre orchard. Price very low for cash.

No. 8.—126 acres, 100 in cultivation, House of 5 rooms. Good barn and wheat house. 4 acres of orchard. Plenty stock water. It is a bargain.

No. 9.—188 acres limestone soil 160 in cultivation, 99 acres in wheat 4 acres in orchard, 2 good tobacco barns, on public road, two miles from railroad.

No. 10.—185 acres limestone soil 250 in cultivation, 8 room dwelling, a tenant house, 2 good barns.

No. 11.—100 acres, 90 in good state of cultivation. Dwelling of 4 rooms. Good orchard, good stables and tobacco barns.

No. 13.—200 acres 125 Ohio river bottom. Good residence and outhouses and fine barn.

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